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Hongkong, 19th September, 1902.  
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OF COMMERCE.  
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY,  
3rd OCTOBER, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon,  
in the CHAMBER ROOM, CITY HALL, to  
nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the  
place in the Legislative Council of the Hon.  
R. Sheehan, whose term of Office expired on  
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By Order,  
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TELEPHONE, 232.  
Hongkong, 21st June 1901.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of  
the above Club will be held in the CRICKET  
PAVILION, TO-DAY, the 30th inst., at  
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**J. HOOPER,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902.  
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Canton, 1st October, 1901.

**THE MANAGER.**  
HONGKONG, 2nd September, 1902.







(Applause.) He had just put these few suggestions forward in the form of a motion, and was interested and had been asked to give his views first. (Applause.) With regard to what the Ball cost last year, he might mention that if those members who did not ask any guests were deducted, those remaining over paid an average of \$42 each, so that it was not cheap for them.

Mr. E. J. MAIN thought Mr. Playfair's remarks would be understood if the members took into consideration that the Ball had been in former years. Formerly a member subscribed \$20 and was allowed to invite two guests. Now it was suggested that the subscription should be \$25 with the right to invite one guest. He believed that a great many members would subscribe under these proposed new conditions, who were beginning to kick at the old. Certainly the number of guests invited to the Ball was far out of proportion to the accommodation provided by the rooms. Another matter that should certainly be taken into account was that the question of the Ball was not done away with altogether.

The CHAIRMAN remarked that the question under discussion had received full consideration under discussion last year. There was one thing they were all agreed upon and that was that a nobility should be allowed to come in at \$10 a head, because the cost was more than that. He agreed with Mr. Main as to cutting down the official list. But it could not be done away with altogether. You must ask the Governor and Mr. Playfair said, the Committee might safely leave in the hands of the guests of the Society who heretofore had been asked—that was to say, well-known residents of Hongkong—the idea was that these invitations should be done away with entirely. (Applause.) This \$25 entitles the subscriber to ask either a friend or a married couple; apart from that, each guest must be paid for. He did not see how the Ball could be made to run otherwise, taking into consideration the exchange rate, prices of food, and the fact that the members under the old arrangement had to be bachelors. The ladies were all asked free. So that there were to be no lady guests of the Society now at all. All civilians must be invited by a member and be paid for.

The HON. SECRETARY added that it was to be remembered that the \$20 subscription covering two guests compared with now, a different expense compared with now. Mr. MAIN said that if no ladies were given complimentary tickets it would be a question whether a sufficient number would be present to make it a dancing Ball. There might be all bachelors and no ladies in the place. Hon. Mr. PLAYFAIR—Oh they will all be paid for. (Laughter.)

Mr. E. J. MAIN seconded the motion. Hon. Mr. W. H. CHAMBERLAIN would be the fee chargeable for each additional guest.

The CHAIRMAN asked if it would not be preferable to increase the fee for each additional guest and make the subscription a little less than \$25. This subscription might prevent some people from participating who were reasonably entitled to do so. He would propose that the subscription be reduced to \$20, including one guest or a married couple, and that \$7 1/2 be charged for each additional guest.

Mr. GERSHOM STEWART asked if the Committee had any proposal to make in the matter? The CHAIRMAN intimated that the proposal put forward by Mr. Playfair embodied their unanimous resolution.

Mr. E. J. MAIN suggested that the cards of invitation be taken at the door. He believed it had been the custom previously for many people to go to the Ball who had not been invited.

The CHAIRMAN said that matter had been before the Committee and that it had been decided that the tickets should each bear a counterfoil which would have to be presented at the door.

Hon. Mr. PLAYFAIR—I suppose it is to be understood that daughters are included in the term "married couple?"

The CHAIRMAN—How many? (Laughter.) Hon. Mr. PLAYFAIR—I have not got a dancing daughter myself yet, but there may be two in a house and we can't help it. (More laughter.)

The CHAIRMAN—Yes. I think that will be all right. Mr. E. J. MAIN moved as a further amendment, that the subscription be \$20 and the fee for each additional guest \$5. People who wanted to ask their friends would subscribe in order to do so.

The HON. SECRETARY pointed out that that was making no alteration on last year. If it could be worked out to produce \$5,000, it would be quite satisfactory, but he did not see how it could be done.

Mr. MICHELL suggested that perhaps Mr. Wood was going on the basis of having 1,200 people present.

The HON. SECRETARY—No. Mr. MICHELL remarked that the chances were that they would have a more successful Ball with a limit of 800. The expenses would be less, and a greater number of members would subscribe and bear a fair proportion of the expense. (Heard, heard.)

The HON. SECRETARY stated that with regard to the supper it was charged up at the rate of 500 guests, so there was a competition there. The only thing on which some reduction might be made was champagne, and as that had come to \$10 last year he was in a question of getting the money; were there too much, it had always a nice place to go to in the Charity Funds.

Mr. H. F. CHAMBERLAIN asked if the Hon. Secretary could inform the meeting how much the practice dances cost in the way of liquor? The HON. SECRETARY replied that the cost was between \$200 and \$300.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN suggested that it would be advisable to introduce a system of checks. The HON. SECRETARY remarked that if the Ball were run on the lines now proposed they could not have more than about two practice dances, because it would take a considerable time to find out who were going. Before, there was always the free list.

The question of the conduct of the practice dances was referred to the Committee. Mr. J. GALT seconded Mr. MICHELL's amendment. He thought \$25 was quite sufficient to cover all the expenses necessary.

Mr. ANDERSON said that the Committee had come to a different conclusion after the most careful consideration of the matter. Mr. GALT contended that they should curtail the invitations. He thought \$20 quite sufficient.

Captain G. C. ANDERSON—But the Committee have not to think; they must be sure. (Laughter.)

Mr. D. H. LAW also said that \$25 was the limit the Committee considered to be a safe one. Mr. W. STEWART suggested warmly that it appeared to him the Committee had come there with the whole thing out and tried. What was the use of members coming there at all? (A

Voices—"That's what the Committee's for," and laughter.)

On a vote being taken between Hon. Mr. Playfair's motion and Mr. MICHELL's amendment, the motion was carried by a large majority. Hon. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's amendment was not seconded and fell to the ground accordingly.

The Ball will take place on Friday, 28th November; St. Andrew's Day this year falling upon the Sunday.

Mr. GERSHOM STEWART moved that Mr. H. W. Robertson be elected President for the ensuing year. (Applause.) Mr. Robertson had had the benefit of the experience of being Vice-President, he had shown that evening that he knew how to occupy the chair, and he was young enough yet to dance reels and show people how to do it. (Applause.)

Mr. D. H. LAW seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN, in thanking the members for the honour they had done him, said that to be elected President of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong was an honour that fell to the lot of few Scotsmen in the Far East and an honour to be really proud of. In a way it was very best to fulfill their expectations and he again sincerely thanked them. (Applause.)

Mr. W. KID proposed that Hon. R. Shawan be elected to the important post of Vice-President. To a Hongkong audience it would be entirely unnecessary and perhaps invidious to say anything in putting forward such a motion, and he left it with every confidence to the meeting.

Hon. W. CHATHAM seconded. Mr. H. F. CHAMBERLAIN moved that Hon. G. W. P. Playfair be elected second.

Hon. Mr. PLAYFAIR, however, asked leave to withdraw his name.

The election of Hon. Mr. Shawan was carried unanimously.

Hon. Mr. STEWART, in acknowledging the honour, said he had not known until Mr. Kidd spoke that the post of Vice-President was so important; he had always thought the Vice-President had nothing to do. (Laughter.)

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## ENQUIRY INTO COLLAPSE OF HOUSES.

The official enquiry into the collapse of houses Nos. 30 and 32, Kowloon City Road, was resumed yesterday afternoon at the Magistrate's Court before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, Police Magistrate, and a common jury. Mr. H. L. Dennis, Acting Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown; Mr. H. W. Looker, solicitor, on behalf of the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange; and Mr. C. D. Wilkinson, solicitor, on behalf of the contractor, the Loong Cheong firm.

Mr. H. L. Dennis was again put into the box and his examination was resumed. He considered, he said, that the houses on Lot 1,107 as well as on Lot 1,108 would have been safe except in the case of a bad typhoon. With the exception of the two end ones he believed the houses on Lot 1,107 were occupied now. Nos. 6 and 8 were, he thought, occupied, he could not swear, however, to that. He was not taking any steps to pull down the party wall between Nos. 6 and 8. There had been no sinking of the foundations at the houses on Lots 1,107 and 1,108 that he could see. He did not attribute the cracks in the party wall between 6 and 8 to any defect in the party wall but to the tendency of the back wall to go out. There was no settlement in the foundations of the back wall. He attributed this going out of the back wall to the joints of the brickwork becoming softened by continuous rain and thus being unable to stand the pressure of the upper portion of the wall.

This softening in the back wall had taken place mostly at the level of the first floor. With reference to houses Nos. 52, 54, 56 and 58 on Lot 1,108, exactly the same thing had happened to them—softening of the mortar joints, causing the walls of the two up, or floors to fall out, the ground floor being, in fact, uninjured. He could not remember how many party walls on Lot 1,108 were cracked, but those he had mentioned were the worst. He could not tell the Court how many party walls on these two lots were cracked but it was very likely that in most of the party walls there was some indication of cracks in the back portions. With regard to the southern wall of the southernmost house on Lot 1,107 the same thing happened to it. There were cracks right through. The whole gable wall had a tendency to fall out, commencing at the level of the first floor. There were cracks just at the front of the verandah where the south wall parted from the gable. With reference to the post-southern house, the gable wall had a tendency to fall out, there was no sinking of the foundations, but all out was the reason of the mortar joints.

Mr. DENNIS—Does it come to this, does it not, that all four gable walls of these two blocks had a tendency to fall outwards, and that the back wall of both blocks also had a tendency to fall outwards?

Witness—That is so as regards the back wall of both blocks, and also the north and south walls of K.L.L. 1,107, but not as regards the gable walls of K.L.L. 1,108.

Continuing, witness said the northern gable wall cracked owing to an outward tendency of the back wall; it was pulled down shortly after his return from Japan. The southern gable wall on K.L.L. 1,107 was pulled down shortly after the typhoon of 2nd August last. Witnesses did not make any report to the Land Investment Co. nor did he give notice to the D.P.W. of his intention to pull this wall down; that was an omission. Under the Ordinance, however, architects had power, in cases of emergency to act without notifying the D.P.W. Speaking generally, said witness, there was no settlement of the foundations of K.L.L. 1,107 and 1,108 and the ground-story walls of all these houses were in good condition. Witness heard of the collapse of Nos. 30 and 32 on the morning of 19th July, the morning following the accident, and he went over and made an inspection. He met Mr. Chatham on his way to the scene, and on arrival there they found Mr. Tooker. Roughly speaking, the northern wall of No. 30 collapsed from near the front wall back almost to the back-house wall, and down to the level of the first floor—that was to say, the roof two upper floors had fallen down. The roof giving way first. As to No. 32, its condition was very similar, with the material difference, however, that whilst the wall at No. 30 fell out, that at No. 32 fell in. Witness was of opinion that the wall of No. 30 fell out first, and that No. 32 did not collapse of itself. Both outside walls had two coats of plaster, which meant about half-an-inch of plaster. Simply looking at No. 30, witness's first impression as to the cause of its collapse was that the wind had blown out the end wall, but from the number of collapsed walls he did not actually collapse, which came under his personal observation between the typhoon of 18th July and the cessation of the heavy rains of 3rd or 4th August, it was evident to witness that some other cause was at work, besides the wind alone. He now attributed the falling of the northern wall of No. 30 to the softening of the mortar joints thus causing the wall to become out of plumb and ultimately to fall out. (Mr. Looker interrupted his meaning by the head of one book.) In No. 30 there were four coats of plaster, and from the appearance of the washer-plates fastened to the tie-rods, it seemed to witness that the brickwork must have become softened right through; by brickwork he meant both bricks and mortar. The breaking strain of each tie-rod was 61 tons, and it was evident that with these tie-rods the wall of No. 30 could not have fallen down had it not been that the brickwork had become so softened that the washer plates pulled through. To witness's mind the disintegration of the brickwork was due to the fact that the houses were built on a soft mud, and that the reason that the mortar would not have properly set, or some other similar material, the wall never would have collapsed, as matters stood, the rain had been blown in through the plaster by the wind, and thus penetrated the brickwork.

The enquiry was here adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock, and will go on all day.

These were brought up to look at to seeing as a barbarous practice must bring their dam up to date. Tallowing is dying out among uncivilized and half-civilized races, while it is much on the increase among the civilized. At any rate, one man in London seems to make a living out of scoring wonderful designs in seven different colors on the bodies of men in all other respects civilized. Among the tattooed are the Prince of Wales, the Emperor of Russia, and quite a host of foreign princes and other aristocratic personages. The work is done by an electric needle and often occupies thirty or seventy hours, at the rate of two hours a day. Those tattooed are generally military and naval men. For this there is some reason, Lord Roberts having advocated every British soldier being tattooed with his regimental badge to encourage esprit de corps and for purposes of identification if necessary. Lord Roberts's advice has apparently been very largely acted upon. Many persons, however, have large pictures scored over their legs, for no assignable reason, a very small mark being obviously sufficient for identification.

## POLICE COURT.

Monday, 28th September.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (Police Magistrate).

STOWAWAYS TO AUSTRALIA.

On the last voyage to Australia of the steamer *Taiyuan*, five Chinese stowaways were discovered when the vessel reached Brisbane. Captain Dawson, of the *Taiyuan*, had them closely watched, and so prevented them from landing. They were brought back to Hongkong, the port where they had hidden themselves aboard, and handed into police custody, along with the No. 1 Chinese fireman and the fireman's cook, also a Chinaman, who were accused of being aides and abettors.

When the case came on for hearing, Mr. J. Hays, solicitor (Johnson, Stokes, and Master), conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. Hastings, solicitor (Deacon and Hastings), represented the defendants, who were charged first. Two of the defendants who turned King's evidence were dismissed; the others were each fined \$250. They told his Worship that they paid \$500 to the man who put them aboard the steamer at this port.

The case against the fireman and cook was remanded till to-morrow morning, bail in each case being fixed at \$500.

THEFT BY A SERVANT BOY.

Tang Pao, the private servant boy of a resident in the Hongkong Hotel, pleaded guilty to stealing from his master a gold watch and chain of the value of \$100, also a box of cigars, and one cake of toilet soap. He was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and to an additional fortnight's imprisonment for stealing four cakes of toilet soap from the Hongkong Hotel.

A RESISTER.

Ip In, another servant boy to a resident in the Hotel, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for unlawfully receiving the watch, knowing it to have been stolen. He pawned it for five dollars, and was identified by the pawnbroker, who lent great assistance to the police in the tracing of the two defendants. The accused wept copiously as he was led away to prison.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEMP (Acting Police Magistrate).

STEALING A PUBLIC CHAIR.

Two coolies saw a public chair lying in disuse in Stanton Street on Sunday night, and, appreciating the opportunity the circumstance afforded of making a little money, they took possession of the chair and proceeded to fix for it. In the morning the real owners of the chair went to the stand to begin their daily avocation, but found their property gone. They reported the fact to the police, and some time afterwards came across the enterprising ones soliciting customers at the Clock Tower. The latter, when arrested, said they took the chair to give a lame friend a ride, and were taking the chair back when the constable stopped them.

Two weeks' hard labour each.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA MANILA.

THE PHILIPPINES.

ONE MONTH, ONE TRANSPORT.

New York, 20th September. Hereafter there will be only one transport to sail each month from San Francisco for Manila. Four Pacific transports have been transferred by the Secretary of War to the Navy, and others will probably be taken off, after a time, and turned over to the same Department.

NEW MILITARY ROAD.

New York, 31st September. Secretary of War Root has called to General Chaffee advising him to construct the military road from Iligan to Lano, in Mindanao, the road to cost \$20,000.

MONSIGNOR GUIDI.

New York, 22nd September. It is reported from Rome that Monsignor Augusto Guidi, Archbishop of Nica, has been appointed papal delegate to the Philippines and will leave for Manila in October.

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES WAR VETERANS.

New York, 22nd September. President Roosevelt addressing Spanish War Veterans at Roosevelt, Mich., referred to the Philippines. He said that while the United States government might have made some mistakes, the net results had been good, and would redound to the ultimate benefit of the Filipino people.

GENERAL NEWS.

ROOSEVELT AND DEWEY.

New York, 21st September. In a leading article the *New York Herald* has come out for a Presidential ticket made up of Roosevelt and Dewey. They are to run on an anti-trust platform.

BAPTIST CONVENTION STAMPED.

New York, 21st September. A panic occurred at a negro Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., last night, as the result of a false alarm of fire. The delegates stampeded, many desperate efforts were made by these in the front of the hall to get to the exits. The doors were narrow, and men and women were trampled under foot while endeavoring to be first at the exit. It was pandemonium for a while, and when the mad rush was over it was found that at least one hundred people had perished.

THE U. S. FLEET.

New York, 22nd September. The Navy Department proposes to reinforce the U. S. Asiatic fleet with several battleships. It is also contemplated to commission a permanent gunboat squadron under Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan to thoroughly police the Caribbean Sea.

NEW YORK, 24th September.

The U. S. Navy Department is speedily mobilizing Admiral Coghlan's Caribbean squadron. Seven hundred marines will be sent on board the vessels to police the Panama railroad.

HAYTI.

New York, 23rd September. The recent sinking of an Haytian gunboat by the German cruiser *Panther* has caused but a little ripple of excitement. There was no infringement of the Monroe doctrine at any time and no political thunder can be gotten out of the incident.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

New York, 24th September. President Roosevelt in a speech at Logansport advocated a bipartisan commission to consider tariff reform which is now unstable. Until the tariff is revised business will not be on a firm footing and fossilization will ensue.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1902.

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## NORTHERN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. & T. Times of the 20th inst.:

The arbitrators on the British-Russia railway question held their third session on Wednesday, and meet again to-day.

We are sorry to hear that Major Menzies has broken a rib at Shanghai, through the capsizing of a Russian cart.

We hear that the sentence on Private Jones, R.W.F., in connection with the recent court-martial verdict is one year's hard labour.

The departure of Major Grimston involves some changes in the General's staff. Captain Young becomes D. A. G. in place of the Major, and Lieut. St. John takes Captain Young's place as A. D. C. to General Creagh, V.C., C.B.

His Tientsin friends will be glad to learn that Major-General Wogack has had the honour of an audience with H. I. M. the Tsar, and has been decorated with the Order of St. Vladimir, Third Class, with crossed swords.

A local stationer writes to us that he has counted thirty foreign houses in course of erection in the British Municipal Extension alone. We presume that it would be within the mark to double this number for the whole of the concessions.

The adoption of the case of the cunuch Li has been appointed to a good position in the Board of Revenue, a plum usually only falling to officials of ten years' standing. This is of course the result of the Dowager's recent recommendation, made in consideration for his quasi-father's losses in 1900.

We hear on good authority that the Japanese have struck artesian water at their boring at or near the Hai Kwan San at a depth of 400 feet. It is stated that they are about to try another boring in the British Municipal Extension, though we have personally failed to detect the locality. This discovery, interesting as it is, is of less importance than it would have been ten or even five years ago, as the Tientsin Waterworks Company is now a going and well established concern, meeting our wants admirably.

A wise step that has been taken by the Tientsin Magistrate in legislating against public cooling gongs which have recently been dominating various sections of the city and terrorizing business folk. They have bullied and blustered unfortunate traders into employing them whether they wish to or not, and at their own terms, until a man dared not carry his own bundles. The Magistrate now declares these cooling companies illegal, and orders all native merchants to employ their own coolies under a headman, who will be held responsible for the good behavior of his gang.

The acceleration of the new train service is most marked: the Peking and Shanghai mail train is scheduled for 1h. 45m. less than in the old table. This train has no accommodation for more than ordinary baggage, but subsidiary trains meet all demands in this direction. We now have four trains daily to Tongku: 6.45, 10.25, 12.22, 16.15 down; and 6.55, 10.18, 18.30 and 16.10 up.

Westinghouse air-brakes have been refitted to the mail trains between Peking and Tientsin to the indefinite economy of time in approaching and pulling up at the stations, to say nothing of the greater safety of the passengers. We heartily congratulate both the administration and the public on the restoration.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED our Business to No. 2, ZETLAND STREET.

HEUERMAN, HERBERT & CO.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2597]

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

FROM this date WEI KUI MEE is appointed SHROFF of the above Company. No other person is authorized to collect accounts on behalf of the Company.

S. J. GODWIN,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2598]

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2592]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION Agents Issuing the Loan,  
J. R. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2590]

## POLO NOTICE.

THE ROYAL ARTILLERY POLO TROPHY will be played for TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), and FRIDAY next. Play will commence at 4.45 p.m. on each date.

## 1ST TIE—WEDNESDAY.

14th BOMBAY INFANTRY v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

FINAL—FRIDAY:  
CIVILIAN TEAM v. WINNERS of 1st TIE.  
H. O. S. CAROLAN, Capt.  
Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Polo Club.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2593]

## BAY VIEW HOTEL.

## THE RAMSGATE OF THE EAST.

THE Proprietor takes pleasure in announcing to the old Friends and Patrons of the Hotel, that the Hotel has been renovated and a new commodious Bungalow has been erected, and will be OPENED TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 1st OCTOBER.

By kind permission of Major Barger and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment will play from 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

J. LACOCK,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2595]

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

## THE NEILL-FRAWLEY COMPANY.

The Management regret that they cannot announce the Dates of the Two Performances until they hear of the departure of the "Korea" from Shanghai.

Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2549]

## WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held at the COMPANY'S PREMISES, No. 24, Queen's Road Central (Opposite Hongkong Hotel), on MONDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1902, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st June, 1902, electing Directors, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 13th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
H. G. HECKFORD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2589]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2588]

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Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2596]

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2591]

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Hongkong, 30th September, 1902. [2593]

## AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th September, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., at "Westleigh," No. 9, Upper Richmond Road, THE WAREHOUSE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogues);

Also  
A COTTAGE PIANO in good Condition.  
A CROQUET SET.  
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Terms:—Cash on delivery.

On view from Monday, the 29th September.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 29th September, 1902. [2571]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 30th September, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDREY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE, PIANO, PNEUMATOR, COOKING STOVE, &c.; One SADDLE and GEAR;

Also  
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V. I. REMEDIOS,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1902. [2574]

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BLACKWOOD DESK, JARDINIERS, STools, &c.;  
FOUR COTTAGE PIANOS and a few BICYCLES.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
On View from Wednesday, the 1st October.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1902. [2580]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

## PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MARINE LOTS Nos. 2 SECTION A AND M. L. 2A.

THE above fine block of buildings abutting on that portion of Ice House Lane between Queen's Road Central and Des Voeux Road Central and comprising a block of offices at each end with spacious Godowns in the middle, will be put up for Sale by Public Auction on the 14th day of OCTOBER, 1902, at 11 a.m.

Further Particulars will appear in due course.

DEACON & HASTINGS,  
Solicitors for the Vendor.  
Hongkong, 17th September, 1902. [2581]

## PUBLIC COMPANIES

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th OCTOBER, 1902, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account for the year 1901, and for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1902, and of declaring dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the SOCIETY will be CLOSED from the 29th September to the 9th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. J. SAUNDERS,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [2513]

## THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, No. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of OCTOBER, 1902, at 12 Noon, to consider and if thought fit to pass the Special Resolutions including those for the voluntary winding up of the Company and the appointment of Liquidators, necessary for the purpose of carrying out, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance No. 1, of 1885, a provisional agreement entered into between the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, and THE BORNEO HARDWOOD COMPANY, LIMITED, of their several undertakings to and the amalgamation of such two Companies in a new Company, to be formed for such purpose.

Particulars concerning the proposed Agreement can be obtained on enquiry at the registered Offices of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1902.  
By Order of the Consulting Committee,  
WILLIAM D. JUPP,  
Acting Manager.  
[2577]

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock Noon, on THURSDAY, the 23rd proximo.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1902. [2561]

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1902. [2557]

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The GALLERY of FINE ARTS will contain more than 500 Pictures, and will be organised under the Direction of the Inspection-General of Fine Arts of Paris.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS by Railways and Steamers to the chief Places of Interest in Indo-China (Cochin-China, Tonkin, Laos, Cambodia, Annam) will be organised at reasonable prices.

ATTRactions OF ALL KINDS: Military Bands, Theatres, Circuses, Concerts, Aquatic Sports, Balloon Ascensions, Fireworks, &c., &c., will be provided.

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P. THOMAS,  
Commissaire-General de l'Exposition de Hanoi.  
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1800]

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Eight opposite Robinsons Place Co.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

## TO LET

## "TO LET."

No. 3, "MAGDALEN TERRACE," MAGAZINE GAP.

Apply to—  
SPANISH PROCURATION.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. [977]

## "TO LET."

29, MOSQUE STREET, GROUND FLOOR.

Apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 10th September, 1902. [2423]

## "TO LET."

OFFICES at 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to—  
G. GIRAULT.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902.

## "TO BE LET."

NOS. 5, 18, 19, and 20, BELILIOS TERRACE;

Also  
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For Particulars, apply to—  
TURNER & CO.  
Hongkong, 27th August, 1902. [2361]

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SECOND FLOORS of Nos. 62 and 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL; suitable for Office.

Apply to—  
SIU CHEUNG,  
31, Bonham Strand East.  
Hongkong, 13th September, 1902. [2449]

## "TO BE LET."

"BISNEE VILLA," POKFULUN.

Apply to—  
LINSTEAD & DAVIS.  
Hongkong, 24th March, 1902. [89]

## "TO LET."

GODOWNS at WANCHAI with PIER suitable for storage of Coal or any other Merchandise.

Apply to—  
HASON LEE,  
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Hongkong, 26th September, 1902. [2567]

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GODOWN No. 1 (GROUND and TOP FLOORS), PRAYA DUST. Storing capacity about 3,600 tons.

Apply to—  
MOK MAN CHEUNG,  
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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1902. [2600]

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No. 33, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD, Double-frontage House.

Apply to—  
AHMET RUMJAH,  
10, D'Aguilar Street.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1902. [2576]

## "TO LET."

HOUSE No. 13, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms.

Apply to—  
E. A. DE CARVALHO,  
C. F. DE CARVALHO.  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1902. [1277]

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GODOWN, very Suitable for dry Storage; Ground Floor space 3,000 square feet.

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W. LYLAUGHT,  
151, Wanchai.  
Hongkong, 12th September, 1902. [2444]

## "TO LET."

No. 11, MACDONNELL ROAD.

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HOUSES at CAUSEWAY BAY, facing the Polo Ground.

No. 2, RIFON TERRACE, GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON (PRAYA EAST).

Apply to—  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.  
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1902. [71]

## "TO LET."

"ERNEST" UPPER RICHMOND ROAD.

Apply to—  
DEACON & HASTINGS,  
10, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 16th August, 1902. [2274]

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EXCELLENT View of Harbour. Ten Minutes' walk from the Clock Tower.

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Kennedy Road (Opposite Union Church).  
Hongkong, 14th August, 1902. [2189]

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"GLENWOOD,"

21, CAINE ROAD.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [2515]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1902.

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Hongkong, 16th September, 1902. [2444]

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SUBSCRIBED ..... 1,125,000  
PAID-UP ..... 562,500  
RESERVE FUND ..... 50,000

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent on the Daily balance.

OR FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 months ..... 4 1/2  
" 6 " ..... 4  
" 3 " ..... 3 1/2

EVAN ORMISTON,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st April, 1902. [21]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... Yen 24,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... " 18,000,000  
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RESERVE FUND ..... " 9,010,000

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the daily balance.

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TARO HODSUMI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902. [478]

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND—  
STERLING RESERVE ..... \$10,000,000  
SILVER RESERVE ..... 4,750,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

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G. H. Medhurst, Esq.  
D. Meyer Moses, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:  
Hongkong—J. E. M. SMITH.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIS.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent per annum.  
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent per annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent per annum.

J. E. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 11th September, 1902. [18]

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
J. E. M. SMITH,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [19]

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... " 2,500,000

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BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:  
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The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.  
Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

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5 " " " 12 " " "



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 Hongkong, 25th July, 1902. [203]

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 [2594]

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**FRENCH CONSUL.**  
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 Hongkong, 26th September, 1902. [2555]

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 Hongkong, 6th September, 1902. [2130]

## INSURANCES

**SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
 AGENTS for the above Company, are  
 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE  
 at Current Rates.  
**HOTZ, s/JACOB & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1900. [29]

**PHENIX FIRE OFFICE**  
 The Undersigned are now prepared to  
 GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE  
 against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,**  
 Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.  
 Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [28]

**"L'URBAINE"**  
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.**  
 (Established 1838.)

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
 GENERAL AGENTS for the above  
 Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS  
 at current rates.  
**P. LEMAIRE & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. [473]

**GENERAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
 OF DRESDEN.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
 AGENTS for the above Company, are  
 prepared to ACCEPT FOREIGN and  
 CHINESE RISKS.  
**HOTZ, s/JACOB & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1902. [2327]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
 AGENTS for the above Company, are  
 prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at  
 Current Rates.  
**SIEMSEN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [25]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG**

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
 Company are prepared to ACCEPT First  
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**SIEMSEN & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 29th May 1895 [27]

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**REUTER, BRÜCKELMANN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 21st April, 1897. [118]

**THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF TORONTO, CANADA.**

INCORPORATED 1851.  
 Cash Security ..... £237,719  
 Total Losses Paid ..... £26,769.240

THE Undersigned, having been appointed  
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**WM. MEYERINK & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1902. [1427]

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

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**WM. MEYERINK & CO.**  
 Hongkong, 3rd June, 1902. [2376]

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 Current Rates.  
**SIEMSEN & CO.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [1736]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE TIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1901,  
 £15,722,693.

I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£3,000,000 0 0  
 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....2,750,000 0 0  
 PAID-UP CAPITAL.....637,500 0 0  
 II. FREE FUNDS.....2,695,548 5 2

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**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
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 Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [1736]

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THE YORKSHIRE ENTHUSIAST.

The Yorkshireman is very proud of his  
 county of many acres, and as a sportsman he  
 is prone to boast of the fact that the greatest  
 race of the North, the St. Leger, is run over  
 the Town Moor of Doncaster, and that in the  
 days when the Rugby Union game was supreme  
 beyond the Trent the Yorkshire fifteen were  
 almost invincible as a county team. In these  
 latter days, these times of the degenerates, as  
 some will say, the Tyke prints to Sheffield,  
 where the Association Cup reposes in the keep-  
 ing of Sheffield United, and where the county  
 cricket trophy would be put in a glass case to  
 cheer the eyes of the curious if there was such a  
 case. Stay, there was a piece of silver of this  
 character. What has become of it? In 1871  
 or 1872 the M.C.C. put up a cap to be  
 competed for by the counties. All of them  
 save two declined to compete. One match in  
 the suggested tournament was played between  
 Sussex and Kent. Now Lord Harris played  
 for Kent in that match, and in a reminiscence  
 of the game he called the cap "the accursed  
 thing," and declared that the Marylebone put  
 up the bauble in "a moment of aberration." And  
 Lord Harris added: "Nothing was ever heard  
 of the cap itself, and nothing more was done  
 about the competition." So that I am correct  
 in saying if there was a cap it would stand  
 side by side with the challenge pot known as  
 the English Cup. So that the Yorkshireman has  
 reason to be proud of his county and the men  
 it produces. Hence the fact that "The Society  
 of Yorkshiremen in London" entertained Lord  
 Hawke and the Yorkshire team to dinner in  
 London last Saturday evening. I wonder whether  
 this is the same body as the Yorkshire Society,  
 who have schools in the Metropolis, for whenever  
 Yorkshire are playing in London we see some  
 scores of the boys from this charitable seminary  
 at Lord's and at Leyton watching the cricket.  
 Why, when I was in London the other week I  
 met a whole drove of these healthy-looking boys  
 with peaked caps and red crosses worked in the  
 front above the peak. One of them told me  
 that they had been sent to see the game at the  
 expense of Lord Lonsborough, whose coach is  
 generally at Lord's during the Society  
 matches. Besides his Lordship has always  
 taken an interest in the Scarborough festival.  
 At any rate, the Society of Yorkshiremen  
 in London dined and wine the champion  
 county, and that is the point I have been  
 trying to bring out for some time. Sir Albert  
 Rolitt, who originally hailed from Hull, was in  
 the chair, and he seems to have studied cricket  
 history for the occasion. He extolled the game  
 because it typified the national character of  
 the English, needed strong arms, quick legs,  
 thought, judgment, and intellectual power.  
 Very neatly he added that why Yorkshiremen  
 were so clever at this pastime. This is all  
 very well so long as Sir Albert does not  
 insinuate that the best arms, legs, and brains  
 are all within the confines of the county of  
 Yorkshire. If so, I demur, and I do not think  
 this is a fair inference to draw because York-  
 shire have won the championship, and  
 moreover, it says little for the calibre of the  
 opponents of Lord Hawke. Still, the Yorkshire  
 eleven have done a great feat to win the  
 championship in three successive years.

**THE WONDROUS "W.G."**  
 While confessing his pleasure in winning the  
 championship, Lord Hawke declared that he did  
 not know whether they had created a record but  
 they did not care for records. They played the  
 game for playing the game's sake; they played  
 as an eleven and not as individuals. This is  
 very nicely said, and evidently Lord Hawke  
 joins hands with Lord Harris in his desire to  
 take cricket as a recreation, may be as a passion.  
 Of course we cannot all rise to these trans-  
 cendental heights and affect to tilt our nose  
 with scorn at the mention of records and sink  
 our own individuality. I don't like this despising  
 of records, for I have a long memory.

Some years ago I think it was a Yorkshire  
 cricket official who wrote or said something  
 about "that hateful word championship." Well,  
 it may have been hateful, but Yorkshire have  
 been hugging that hateful thing to their bosom  
 so much of late years that no other county  
 can get an opportunity of showing their  
 debilitation for the premier position. After  
 talking about hateful championships they win  
 the disdainful distinction five years out of  
 seven, and three in succession. In the same  
 way I may tell Lord Hawke, whom I so  
 much admire, that to win the county champion-  
 ship thrice in succession is not a novelty. For  
 instance, Wotts were champions in 1833, 1834,  
 1835, and 1836, Surrey in 1837, 1838, and 1839,  
 and again in 1890, 1891 and 1892. After that  
 we come to the conquering era of Yorkshire.  
 Now, Lord Hawke must be reminded of certain  
 records which stand to the credit, not the  
 discredit, of Yorkshire. I presume that his  
 Lordship is not supremely indifferent to a score  
 of 887 made by his team on May 7, 8, 9, 1896,  
 against Warwickshire, in the course of ten  
 hours and fifty minutes. That is the highest  
 total in English cricket of the first class. On  
 that occasion the Hon. F. S. Jackson made 117,  
 Ted Wainwright 123, Bobby Peel 210 (not out),  
 and Lord Hawke 106. Four "centuries" in an  
 innings in county cricket was another record,  
 but surely his Lordship was not indifferent to  
 that. Again, Jack Brown, of Driffield, and  
 John Treadwell, of Pudsey, hit up 554 for  
 the first wicket of Yorkshire against Derby-  
 shire at Chesterfield in 1893. That is a record  
 for any wicket in first-class cricket. Surely,  
 Lord Hawke cannot be unmindful of that, even  
 if, as he once said, Yorkshire could have scored

a thousand in that game with Derbyshire. I  
 expect that Lord Hawke really in his inmost  
 soul revels in a record which is worth having  
 just as much as he quietly chuckles to him-  
 self over the championship. Besides, how  
 this most noble and courteous cricketer sneers  
 at these sort of things when he is really anxious  
 to remain in the Yorkshire team for a longer  
 period than either Tom Emmett or George  
 Ulyett? As he told his hearers, he had played  
 for Yorkshire for twenty-one years. Just so,  
 Emmett and Ulyett did exactly the same; but  
 Lord Hawke wants to go one better, and as he  
 said the other day to a correspondent, scores  
 another hundred for Yorkshire before he retires.  
 Just so. Then how can he be said to have  
 conquered the love of records and effaced all  
 interest in individualism. No, my Lord, this is  
 a task beyond your powers. Lord Hawke is a  
 grand captain and a fine sportsman, but really  
 this assumption of indifference is anything but  
 convincing.

**IS ENGLISH CRICKET DECLINING?**  
 Lord Hawke, in the course of this same  
 speech, in responding to Sir Albert Rolitt's  
 toast, remarked that before England won  
 the last test match it was said that English  
 cricket was on the decline, but he did not  
 believe for a moment that English cricket  
 was in any way declining. It is very gratifying  
 to have such a comforting opinion from Lord  
 Hawke, especially as Mr. Frank Iredale,  
 the Australian, seems to have convinced  
 himself that the successes of the Common-  
 wealth in the recent test matches were due  
 not to any extraordinary development by the  
 Colonials, but because England had not been  
 able to replace the great players she had to  
 assist them years ago. Of course this is a very  
 difficult problem to deal with. There can be no  
 satisfactory solution to the question. I believe  
 that we have more men playing cricket with an  
 average first class ability than ever we had in  
 the history of this country. But there is no one  
 to fill the shoes of W. G. Grace, there is no man  
 of quite the all-round ability of Mr. A. G. Steel,  
 and there is no successor to Arthur Shrewsbury.  
 Of course it must be understood that I am  
 speaking of these heroes in their youth, and at  
 the very top of their form. One has no desire  
 to belittle Rhodes, Hirst, Lockwood, and Jack-  
 son, but they are equal to Alfred Shaw, the work-  
 ing diagram, "Dick" Attewell, the most  
 academic and accurate of bowlers, to the  
 great and unfortunate Fred Morley, to the  
 marvellous George Lohmann, and to the  
 lightning Tom Richardson; I haven't forgotten  
 the way Richardson and Lohmann batted  
 the Australians out during the first test  
 match at Lord's in 1896—on a perfect  
 wicket for 53 in seventy-five minutes. Nor  
 have we a William Gunn or a Geo. Ulyett.  
 Only the other day a famous amateur member  
 of the England team at the Oval told me that  
 he considered Ulyett the finest all-round cricketer  
 he had ever met. And the man who said it was  
 not a Yorkshireman. I question if there is a  
 man in the country to-day like William Gunn  
 in the zenith of his powers, for I shall never  
 forget his 228 (not out) for the Players of Eng-  
 land against the Australians at Lord's in 1890.  
 "The people's William" then batted nice and  
 a half hours against the Cornstalks without  
 giving a chance. That was a perfect innings,  
 and Jack Blackburn declared it was the greatest  
 in quantity he ever saw played. He said it was  
 impossible to get out a man who had such com-  
 manding strokes and such mastery over the  
 attack. If you doubt me answer the fact that  
 no Englishman has ever scored 200 or more  
 against the Colonials in this country in any  
 match since Gunn's feat. Thus for the moment  
 I am apt to think that England is suffering from  
 a dearth of men of cricketing genius of the very  
 highest class. We were bound to have such a  
 reaction. We could not go on for ever pro-  
 ducing such giants at the game. But they  
 will come again, and meantime I am not  
 pessimist enough to believe that there is any  
 real decline in English cricket. The game is  
 more popular than ever, has more adherents and  
 practical exponents, and on the whole a higher  
 standard of ability is shown than say twenty or  
 thirty years ago. But a Grace, a Steel, an  
 Ulyett, a Lohmann, and a Shrewsbury are not  
 the free gifts of nature every day.

**THE WONDROUS "W.G."**  
 Talking of Grace reminds us that the old  
 gentleman, as I love to call him, has again  
 passed into an aggregate of over 1,000 runs for  
 the season. As a rule one is not inclined to  
 attach much importance to this 1,000 runs, but  
 when the scorer is 54, when he first played for  
 West Gloucestershire in 1857, and when he  
 weighs about 21 stones, I am inclined to set  
 considerable store by the feat. He batted to  
 this total of 1,062 by an innings of 129 against  
 Warwickshire. Really he is a wonderful  
 wielder of the willow even yet, for we must not  
 forget that he hit 131 for London County  
 against the M.C.C. Grace first made his 1,000  
 runs in 1869, and he continued to do so without  
 a break until the end of 1878. Between 1879  
 and 1882 he failed of four figures, but since  
 1883 he only forgot to collect his thousand runs  
 in 1891 and 1892. Between 1864 and 1900 he  
 made 50,672 runs in first-class cricket, giving  
 him for 1,243 completed innings the grand  
 average of 40.76. Six times he passed over  
 2,000 and headed the batting averages in twelve  
 different years. In fifteen seasons he has had  
 the highest aggregate. This alone is a life's  
 work, but do not forget, as most folks do, that  
 Grace has always been a great bowler. In the  
 same period he sent down 27,258 overs for  
 44,483 runs and 2,623 victims, or an average  
 cost of 18 runs per wicket. When your friends  
 talk about Ranji and Jackson, Giffen and  
 Noble, just bury these figures at them and ask  
 them to trump that card. They cannot do it.  
 Grace is the greatest cricketer who ever lived,  
 and I count it an honour to have talked and  
 dined with him.

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Cebu .....	29.56	83	—	—	—	—
C. S. Jones 10 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—

At 10 on the 20th at noon — The barometer has risen since the

The Japanese observations of yesterday afternoon show that the typhoon had then approached the S. coast of Japan between Kobe and Yokohama.

Forecast :—Light N. winds; fine.

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**HONGKONG REGISTER**

	Previous day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer .....	30.02	30.16	29.97

Temperature	81	81	81
Humidity	40	40	40
Direction of wind	SSW	ESE	ESE
Force	1	1	1
Weather	c	b	b
Moist	-	-	-

Highest open air temperature on the 28th ..... 87  
 Lowest open air temperature on the 28th ..... 60  
 Hongkong Observatory, 23th September.

**HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.**  
From 30th September to the 6th October.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.	Hongkong Mean Time.	Height.
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Sum.	5	m	9.51	a	4.9	3.57	a	0.9
			11.31	a	3.4	4.62	a	0.1
			12.33	a	4.9	4.24	a	1.1
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